Transfer of CCITs/CtTs

1417. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of CCITs/CITs transferred from elsewhere to the Metropolitan Cities;

(b) the justification of above transfers; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the posts in questions were in the first instance created elsewhere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE M. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Nil Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Promotion in Income Tax Department

1418. SHRI LAJPAT RAI; Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 49 officers have been promoted as Commissioners *vide* order dated 28th January, 2002 and designated as officers on Special Duty without assigning any work;

(b) if so, the reasons to issue such an order, to pay heavy salaries without assigning any work to these officers;

(c) whether the 49 posts of Additional Commissioners rendered vacant have been filled or not; and

(d) if not, the details of officers who were discharging the duties of the vacant positions especially in the months of January-February, the peak season of work load in Income Tax Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS {SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) 49 officers from the grade of Additional Commissioners of Income Tax/Additional Director were promoted to the grade of Commissioner of Income Tax *vide* order dated 28.01.2002, as per the recommendations of the Departmental Promotion Committee. They performed such duties as assigned to them by the respective Administrative Chief Commissioners under whose charge they were promoted.

(c) Necessary action to fill up consequential vacancies has already been initiated. OQ